

POPPLETON HISTORIC STUDY

B-2578

Block Lot Address
202 95-99 15-21 N. Amity Street

MAG#0425785604

Approximate age

1800-1845 1845-1860 1865-1880 1880-1896 1896-on
15, 15½

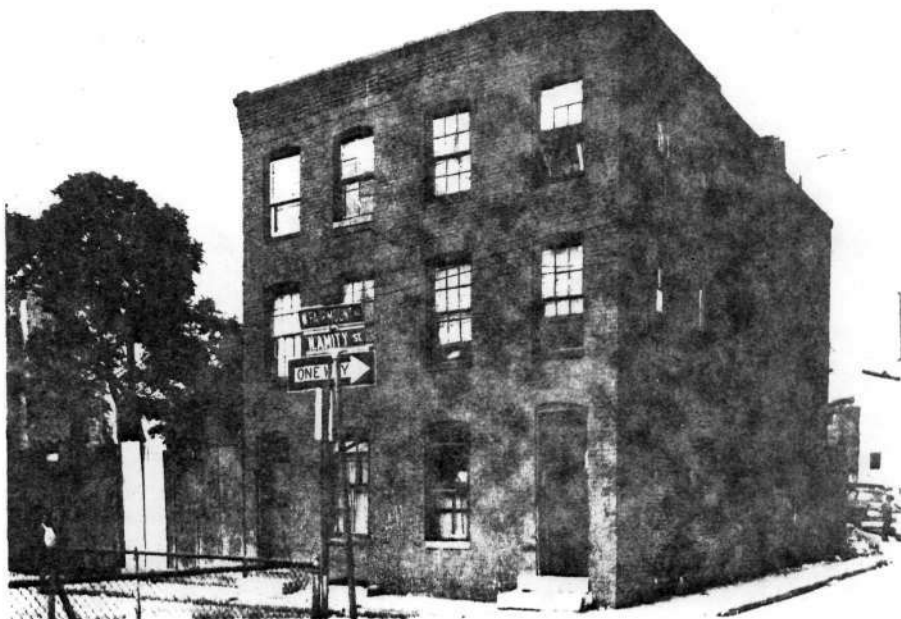
<u>Rating</u>	<u>Architectural</u>	<u>Condition</u>
A	Significant-save	good fair poor bad
B	Quality-Indiv./groups-save	good fair poor bad
C	Important to street/groups	good fair poor bad
D	Insignificant/detrimental	good fair poor bad

Notable features:

The corbelled brick cornice, the flat roof and the windows covered with segmental arches, the small cellar windows together constitute a severe but dignified facade. The side windows on Fairmount Street make for a well-lit interior.

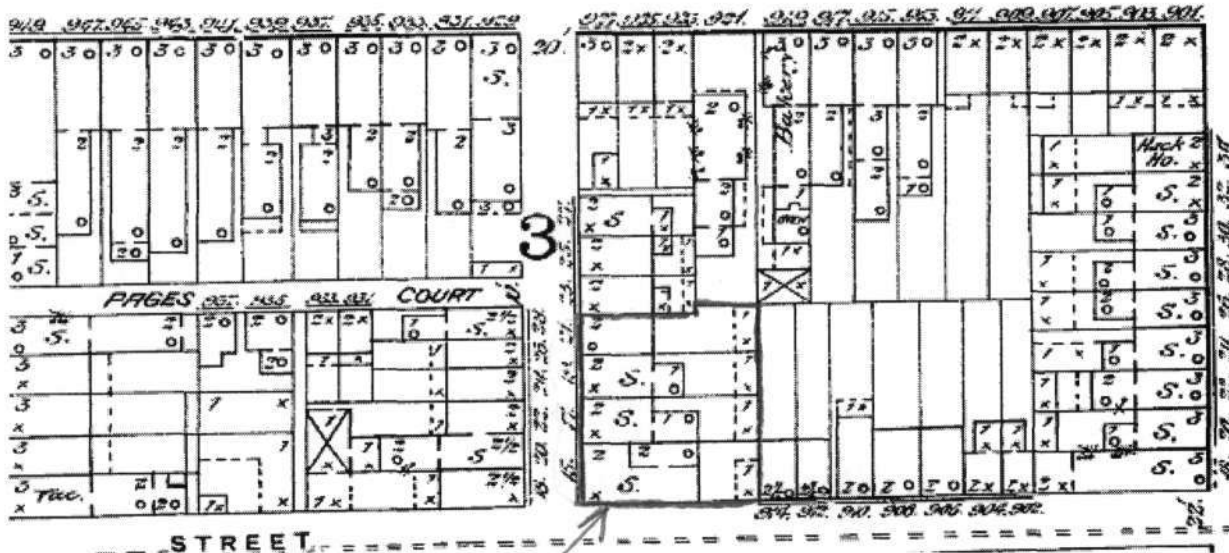
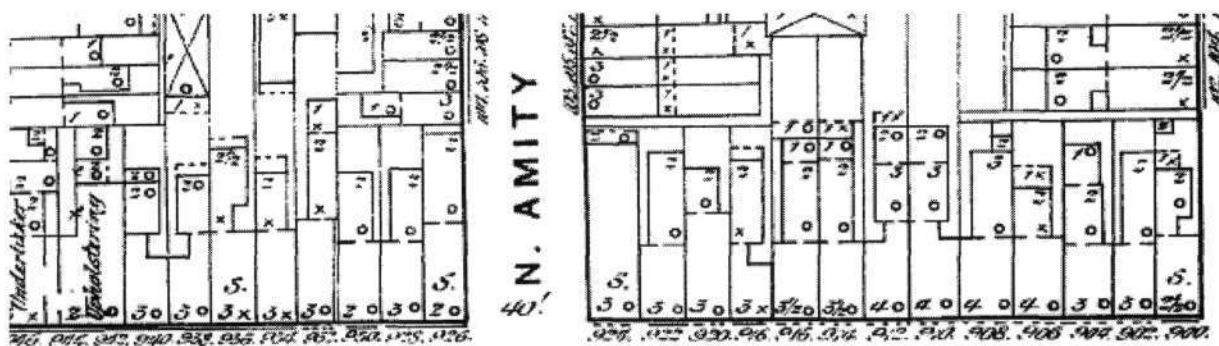
Environmental context:

Lots 97-99 north on Amity are cleared as are all the lots east of these houses. Clearance across-street has been replaced with asphalt, a low fence and a few pieces of play equipment. Area needs redesign.



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 Block 202 Lots 095-099
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 Baltimore City
 Baltimore 1890 vol. 3, Sheet 84_b

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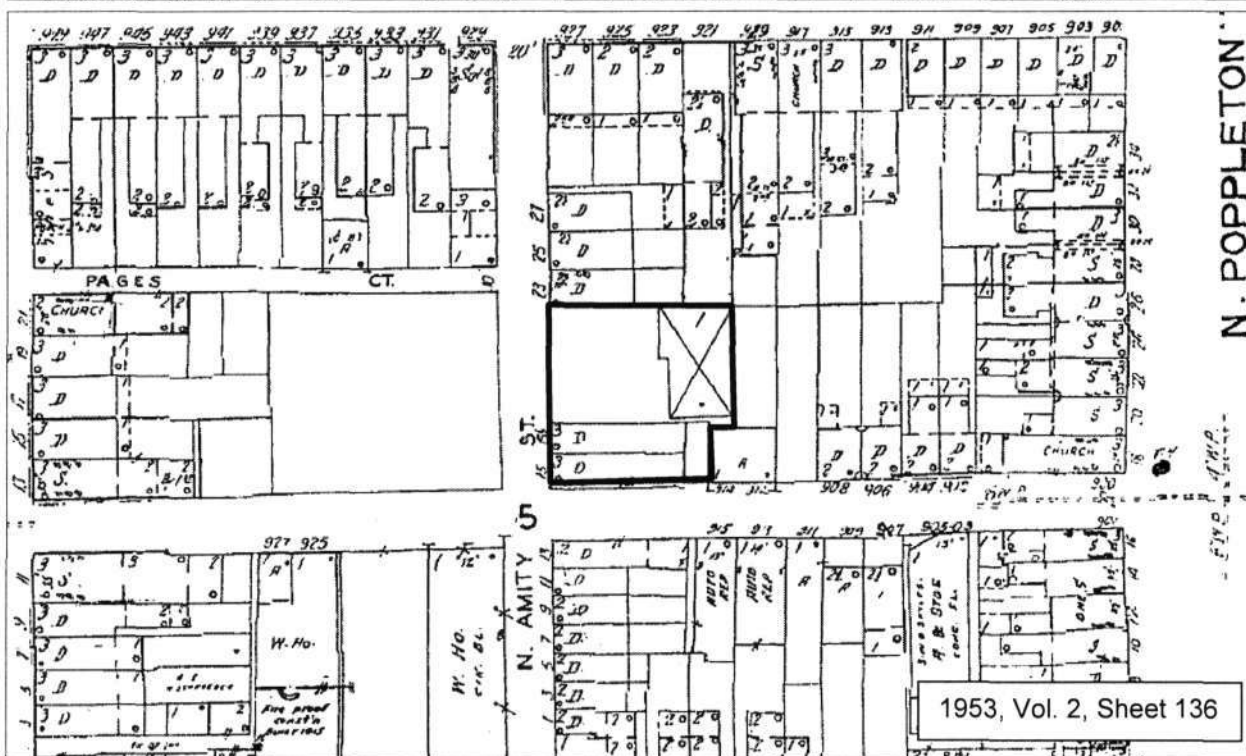
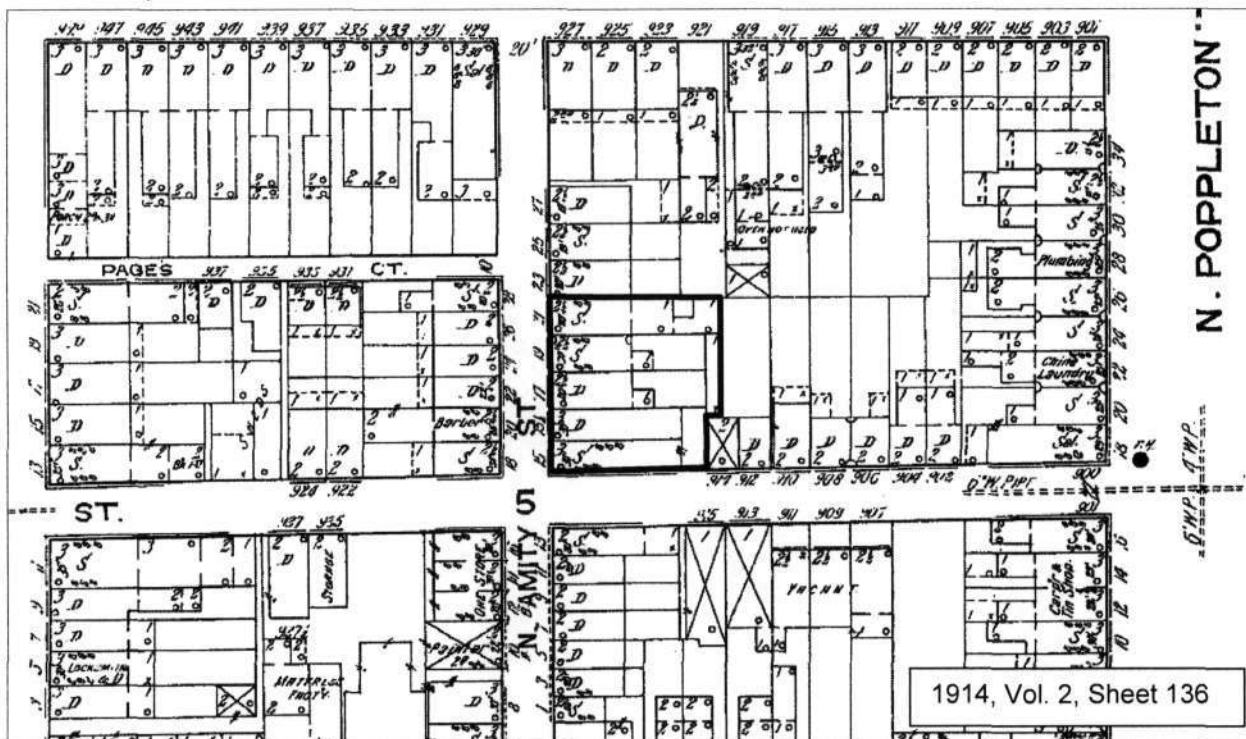
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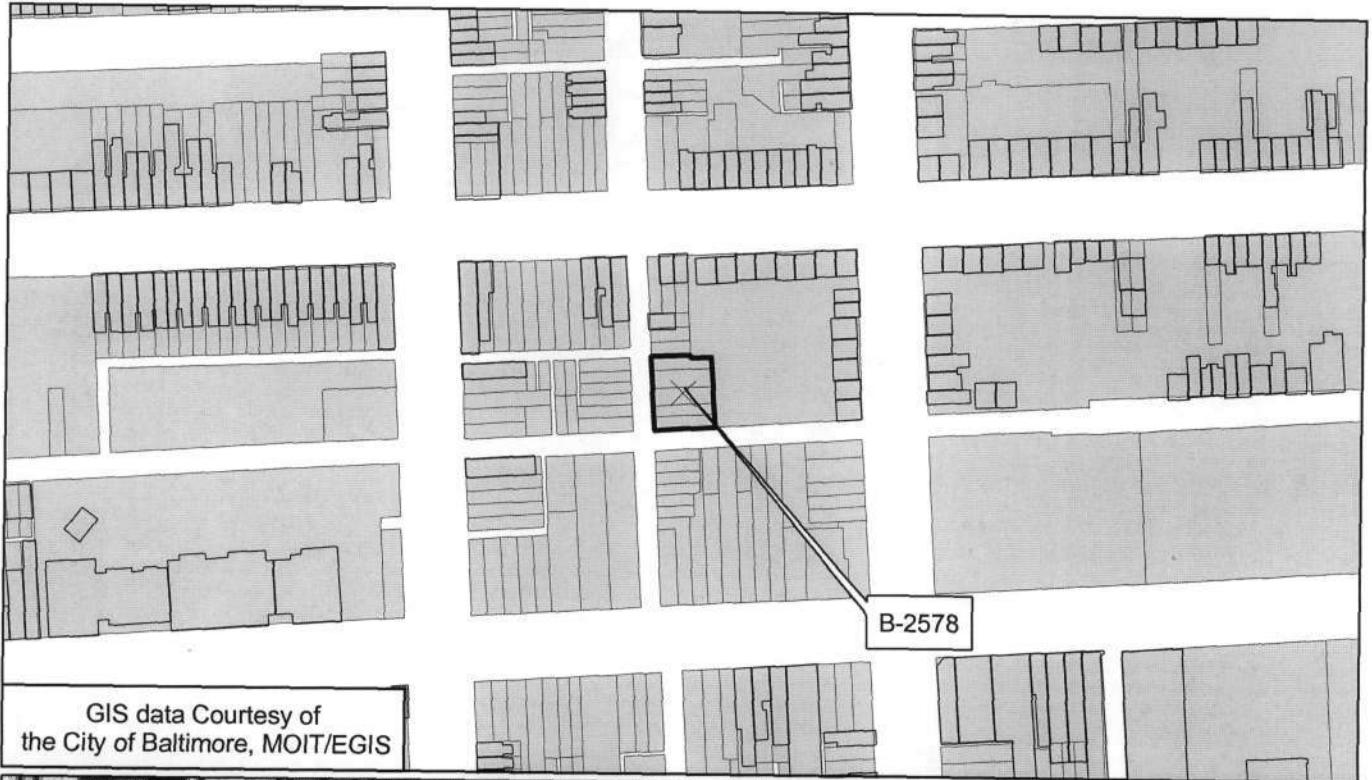
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BALTIMORE CITY - COMMISSION FOR HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL PRESERVATION

CDBG SURVEY YEAR: 12

SURVEY NO.: B-2578

AREA: Poppleton DOE Historic District

MAGI NO.: 0425783604

ADDRESS: 15 - 15½ North Amity Street
CURRENT NAME:

BLOCK: LOT:
HEIGHT: 3
CONDITION: Fair

LOT SIZE:
MATERIALS: Brick
OWNER: Baltimore City
ADDRESS:
ACCESSIBLE: Yes, restricted
LIBER/FOLIO:



HISTORIC NAME:
DATE: ca. 1885
ARCHITECT/BUILDER:
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE): .

DESCRIPTION:

The building is a three-story brick double rowhouse erected about 1885 on the northeast corner of North Amity Street and West Fairmount Avenue, two alley streets located between West Fayette and West Baltimore Streets in west Baltimore, Maryland. The building is now freestanding, but was once the end of a row facing west. Each section of the main elevation has two bays, but the southernmost section is 13 feet wide while the northern section is 11 feet wide. The entrances are in the outer bays. All openings have segmental arches and are boarded or open. The doorway in the southern half has been partially filled in with brick to create a narrower opening. The only architectural detail of note is the corbeled brick cornice. The south elevation has six bays of arched window openings, although some on the first story have been filled in with brick. The north elevation is partially stuccoed and has a random fenestration pattern.

SIGNIFICANCE:

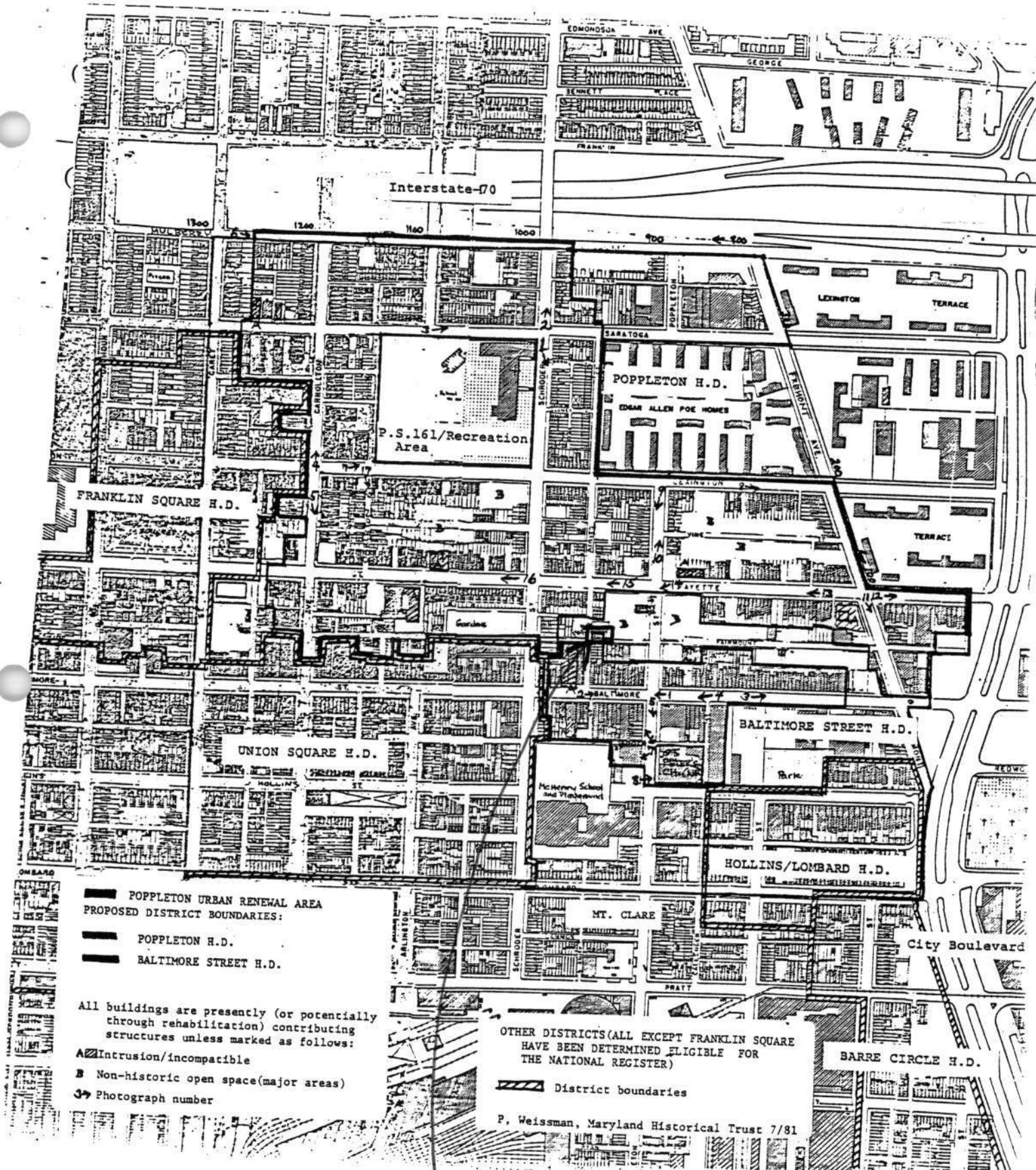
AREA: Architecture

LEVEL: Local

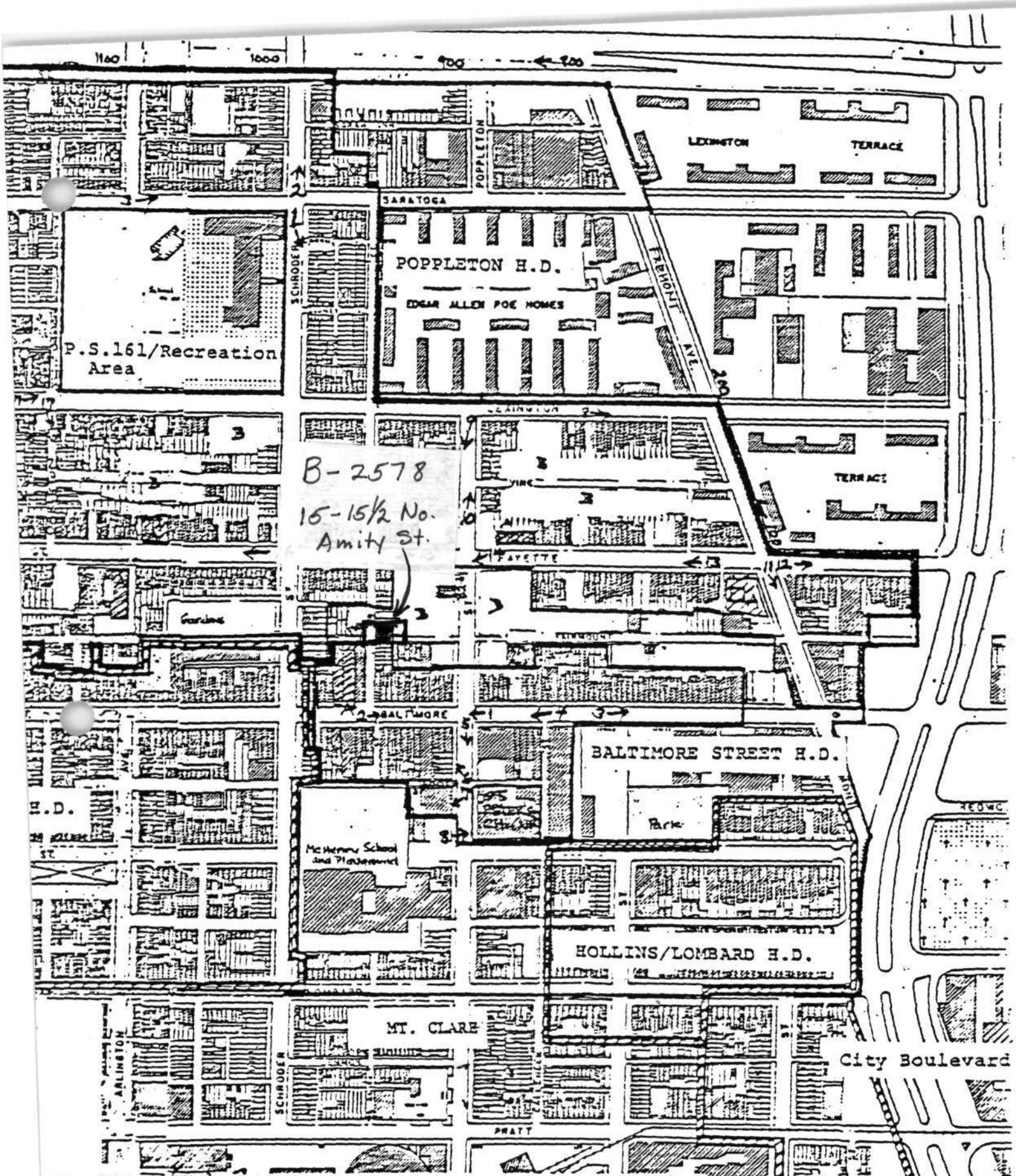
The double rowhouse at 15-15½ North Amity Street is a contributing structure in the Poppleton Historic District, an area of mid to late 19th century rowhouses determined eligible for the National Register. This building exemplifies the dominant building type in the district, although with minimal architectural detail.

SOURCES: CHAP file


SURVEYOR AND DATE: Janet L. Davis, CHAP, August 1986



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 15-15 1/2 No. Amity St.



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OTHER DISTRICTS (ALL EXCEPT FRANKLIN SQUARE
HAVE BEEN DETERMINED ELIGIBLE FOR
THE NATIONAL REGISTER)

 District boundaries

P. Weissman, Maryland Historical Trust 7/81



15-15½ North Amity Street B-2578
Poppleton DOE Historic District
Baltimore, Maryland
Photographer: Janet Davis
August 1986
Neg. loc.: Maryland Historical Tr.
West elevation